

BY TELEGRAPH

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

Scared Veterans and Tattered Battle-Flags Once More in Line of March.

Grandest and Most Impressive Procession of Ex-Union Soldiers Since the Grand Review at Washington.

A Magnificent Display of Pyrotechnics Prepared Expressly for the Occasion.

DAYTON, O., August 1.—Fully twenty thousand veterans swelled the crowd which celebrated the most important day of the Soldiers' Reunion. The procession in the morning was an immense affair, and the scared veterans, with their tattered battle-flags, were cheered at every step of their route. The order of the day was carried out as follows:

Artillery salute at sunrise of thirteen guns.

Reveille—bugle and drum corps.

Grand parade of ten o'clock, which was the crowning feature of the occasion, consisting of veterans of the late war, each regimental organization with its old battle-flags, preceded by the attending posts of the G. A. R. and military companies, and followed by a troop of cavalry. The procession formed at the early morning and proceeded through the principal streets of the city, the whole aggregating the grandest and most imposing procession of survivors of the war since the grand review at Washington, and passed in review before the Governor of the State and staff, and other distinguished soldiers and statesmen.

Dedication of soldiers' monument at 2:30.

Master of ceremonies—Hon. Samuel Craighead.

Music by the Regimental Band.

Transfer of monument, in behalf of County Commissioners—Hon. Geo. W. Hinkle.

Acceptance, in behalf of citizens, and unveiling monument—Governor Geo. Hoadly.

Music—"March to Their Ashes, Their Graves are Our Prizes," select voices and chorus. Words composed by Mrs. John Hancock. Music by Professor Hainemann.

Written and composed for this occasion.

Invocation—Rev. Wm. Earnshaw.

Memorial: Montgomery County Soldiers' Monument, August 1, 1884.

Music—"Battle-Flag of the Republic"—Male chorus and band.

Orator—Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Music—"America"—Chorus, audience and band.

The vocal music was under the direction of Prof. W. L. Himmelschlag.

Last night there was a grand and brilliant display of fireworks, under the management of a Brooklyn firm. The aim was to make this the most magnificent display of fireworks ever attempted in Western city, consisting largely of special military pyrotechnics prepared for the occasion.

Preparing to Meet the Survivors.

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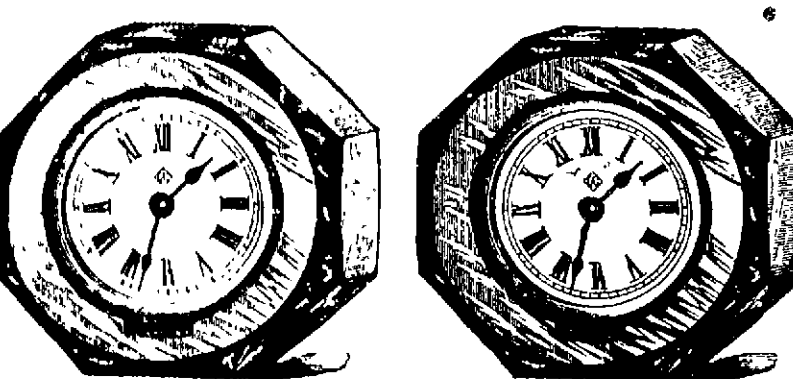
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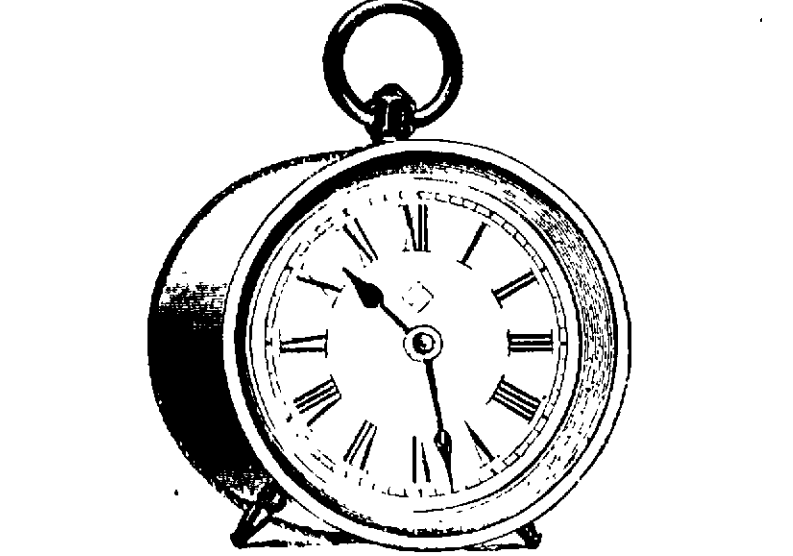
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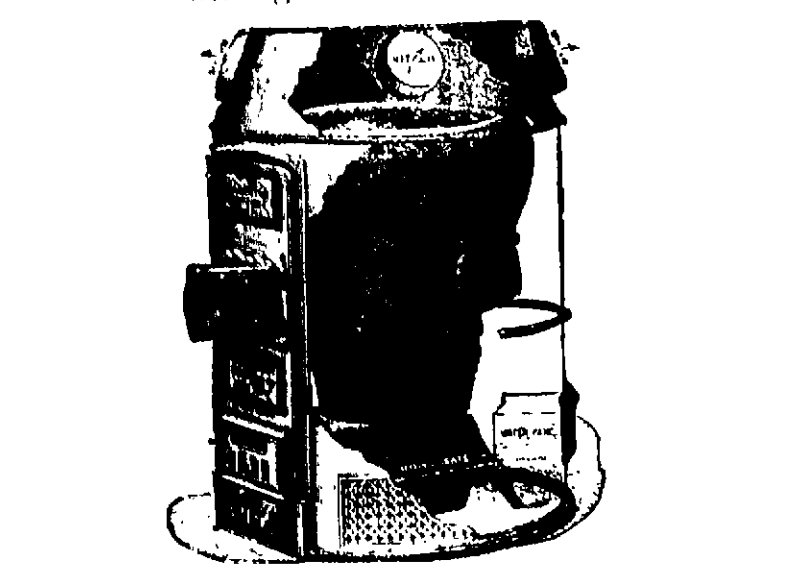
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For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. FOREPAUGH August 14th. BLAINE and Logan club meeting to-night. Get there. The regular August meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night. Coat and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29th. The singing was spirited at the Republican headquarters last night. CARRIE SWAIN will appear here with her company the Saturday night before the election. The party dance at the St. Nicholas will be given on Friday evening, August 8th. DECATUR shooters are hard to beat at breaking glass balls or killing pigeons sprung from traps. SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine round shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair, do all-day. MANY of the Macon visitors did shopping at several stores yesterday. Let's have more visiting picnic parties. On the fourth page of this issue will be found an entertaining letter from the Decatur fishing party now fighting mosquitoes at Mackinaw. Since the Blaine and Logan club roll at the meeting to-night. Get on the winning side. OLIVER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29th. There will be the regular teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The Carter Harrison canvass of the state is to be a "carnival on wheels." The grand show will be here on the 11th—4-Paw. PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound, and get No. 1 corn and oats for stock feed. REV. DIMMITT has sent out several thousand bills advertising the coming Methodist camp meeting, which begins August 22d and lasts 10 days. DUN STOVE wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 29th. The alleged confidence operators defrauded by Lawyer Lee insisted on a trial by jury last evening, whereupon the merchants in the vicinity of the court room, who got wind of the fact, began making themselves scarce. SEVERAL bargains are now offered by Abel & Locke in carpets and wall paper. Call and learn prices. The personal property of Joe Brown, who was lately killed by a Wabash train, will be sold at public auction near Waterbury on August 13th. The property is worth \$1,000, a short-horn cow, four high-grade cows, 21 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 3 head of stock hogs, horses, colts, farming machinery and other property. The famous Packard organ and Haines Bros. pianos are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in open block. See the splendid display. JOHN W. TYLER, Jr., is not, at the old stand, neither is he at Nantico. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 153 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something first-class in his line. 16th. ALWAYS call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get the best nickel smokers. For fair and square dealing Forepaugh has no equals except at the red building on the levee. The Rev. Wm. Stevenson did not go last evening. He is now in the city, and will remain here until after the funeral of his son, Will. LEE is worse than a burden when the attributes with which it has been endowed are either impaired or destroyed by that most distressing disease, rheumatism. The joints refuse to move and the muscles are deprived of their action. William P. Cowan, of Trenton, N. J., was almost totally deprived of the use of his limbs and suffered constantly. Atrophos was recommended to him. He purchased a bottle, and now he writes: "I have taken a majority of a bottle of Atrophos, the pain is chiefly gone; have better use of my limbs too."

Next fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:17-18th. DECATUR people are invited to attend the benefit literary entertainment to be given in the town hall at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening. Go down in vehicles. Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine 35 Shoes. None genuine without it the name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. July 15-16th. FOREPAUGH's fat women and skeleton are coming on the 14th, but the red building on the levee will put up a square wall at any time. 133. ANTHONY mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anthony. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. Jan 24-d&wt. Every will fit you and give you satisfaction every time. ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29th. Miss OLGA LEWIS, graduate of the Teachers' Department of the Chicago Manual College, will accept pupils for the study of piano or organ. Tuition—twenty lessons, forty-five minutes each—\$10. Lessons given at pupils' residence or Olga's music store. 12-25-dimo.

At the Republican headquarters at 243 North Main street a large and enthusiastic crowd of Blaine and Logan voters assembled last night to witness the formation of a marching club. While the G. A. R. band stood in front and favored the club with a complimentary serenade the gathering hosts viewed the adornments of the meeting room, and only words of praise came from the lips of the pleased members. THE DECORATIONS. The hall, which is 40x30 feet, and supplied with 150 to 200 chairs, had been very appropriately decorated by the committee. Messrs. W. R. Abbott, H. M. Moore, Ed. C. Busey, Ed. Bishop and E. S. McDonald. The decorations comprised two full sized flags and several smaller ones tastefully arranged in graceful folds against the walls and at the windows. Upon the raised platform for the use of the president and speakers is placed a fine organ to be used during the campaign, and against the north wall over the president's chair is the portrait of the first Republican president, the late Abraham Lincoln, and below at the right and left the pictures of the winners in the present contest, Blaine and Logan. Directly opposite on the south wall is the picture of James A. Garfield resting against a flag and trimmed with red, white and blue festoons. Against the walls in other parts of the hall are portraits of Gen. Grant and other former Republican presidents. At the west end of the room the American eagle, "Old Abe", is placed in a screaming attitude over the door, and at the windows are hung pretty lambrequins of red, white and blue, the artistic work of Mr. F. V. Wisner and Mr. L. Westerman. On the lambrequins are the words "Blaine and Logan" in bright letters. At the front windows, looking out upon the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Greenback and Anti-Secret Society voters, as they pass by, are the life-size portraits of Blaine and Logan adorned with flags and festoons of paper shirring. These with the electric light lamp and a large political map embrace the very handsome decorations. There are other flags and pictures yet to be placed in the hall, not the least noticeable of which will be a large portrait of Gen. Dick Catesby, the next Governor of Illinois. THE CLUB MEETING. After the meeting had been called to order it was stated that the object of the gathering of young voters was to form a marching club for the campaign. On motion John Young, Jr., was elected chairman and Alton Lytle secretary. On motion of E. S. McDonald it was voted that the organization, which is annexed to the Blaine and Logan club, be known as the "Young Men's Republican Escort Club No. 1," and the following officers were elected to command the club: Captain—Walter Strange. First Lieutenant—Fred. W. Wisner. Second Lieutenant—Frank P. Wells. The captain will appoint other officers of the Escort club. On motion the chairman appointed H. M. Moore, E. S. McDonald, Walter Strange, Fred. Wisner and Ed. Heilman as a committee of five to select a suitable uniform for the club, get prices and report at the adjourned meeting to be held this (Friday) evening at headquarters. The uniform will probably be white from head to waist with blue pantaloons. The secretary then read the list of the 109 members of Escort Club No. 1. It was at once decided to form another marching club of young men, and before the meeting closed the committee, Ed. C. Busey, E. S. McDonald, Frank P. Wells, Herb. Busey, H. M. Moore and H. P. Ehrman had secured 50 more names without going out of the room. No. 2 membership will be completed to 100 before Saturday night. THE Glee club. The Blaine and Logan Glee Club of eight trained voices, which is organized for the campaign, occupied the platform and sang a number of new campaign songs, which were received with rounds of applause. All the selections had the right ring. The members of the club are Messrs. Sherman McClelland, Will Muzzey, Newt Davis, Will Gilkerson, Clarence McClelland, Chris. Brown, Ray England and Oliver McKenzie. The songs embraced "Victory Again," tune—"Marching Through Georgia," repeated by request; "Democratic Clan," tune of "Matter of Fact Young Man" from opera of "Patience"; "I've a Message for You All," tune of "Dancing in the Barn"; "Our Leaders," tune of "My Maryland," and last, "Loyal and True," tune of "Sweet Bye and Bye."

On motion the G. A. R. band received a vote of thanks for their serenade, and the Glee club also received a vote of thanks for their music which added largely to the interest and enthusiasm of the meeting. STANDING SPEECHES. Charles F. Wilcox, of the Sons of Veterans camp, was called upon to address the club. He responded briefly by declaring that no man who could rely on safety in this campaign. All should be found under the Blaine and Logan banner. The Republicans, it might be said, had hung out an electric light, while the Democrats as usual could only muster a very dim and flickering tallow candle (Cheers). A. H. Mills made a stirring speech, and was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. He declared that the Republicans had nominated the young men's choice in naming James G. Blaine. He pointed to the picture of John A. Logan as the soldiers' choice, and stated that both are invincible and will grind the Democrats to powder in November. F. M. Young stated that the old voters would meet at headquarters to-night and organize a marching club. He added that the veterans didn't propose to let the young men have all the fun, but would turn out themselves. The young men, not voters, will meet at headquarters next Tuesday night to effect a marching organization, and Saturday night a martial band will be formed at the club room. The meeting then adjourned with three rousing cheers and a tiger for the Republican nominees. Don't wait for Forepaugh's show, but call at the red building on the levee for a good square lunch. 133.

Another Baby. Mr. V. Barber has another Jersey baby heifer calf at the Hickory Grove Farm, which is now seven days old, and is a companion to the little wonder he showed at the county fair in 1883. This calf weighs about 17 pounds, and is 20 inches high. Barber was compelled to feed it milk with a spoon several days. Now it will feed itself from a bottle. The 1883 calf has grown rapidly, and is now as lively a young heifer as there is on the farm.

Visitors. Decatur is growing more popular every year as a pleasure resort. Yesterday we had a lot of Macon excursionists, and today the elite of the colored society of Bloomington are at Imboden's Springs, participating in a picnic. The delegation comprises 80 members of the Young Ladies' Christian Club of Bloomington, who came down on the 10 a. m. train, and will return this evening. A number of Decatur people are at the Springs, helping to make the visitors feel at home and happy.

THE mortal remains of the late Mrs. Emma Schulhoff were laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery last evening. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, parents of the deceased. Rev. S. DeL. Townsend conducted the ceremonies, reading the impressive Episcopal service. The St. Johns church choir sang two selections. Friends brought a profusion of floral offerings. The pallbearers were J. M. Ehrman, Edwin Carter, Rane Bohon, H. W. Bartholomew, P. H. Bruck and A. T. Summers.

Baptist Camp Meeting. The State Camp Meeting of the Free Will Baptists will be held in Mak. Truitt Grove, one and a half miles east of Mt. Zion, commencing on August 8th and continuing until the 20th. There will be several noted preachers in attendance. Plenty of shade, good water, pasture room, and refreshments for the crowds. The people of all denominations are invited to attend during the meeting.

Tax music committee of the First M. E. Church met last evening and arranged to engage Prof. S. M. Lutz as the organist for the church for the ensuing year. The Professor is an accomplished musician and is capable of handling the big organ in a satisfactory manner.

State Case. The case of The People vs. J. C. Sprague and Edward Rodgers, arrested the other night by Officer Welty and Detective Imboden on a charge of confidence operations under the vagabond act, had their trial by jury before Justice Lowry last evening and to day. The jury got the case at noon to-day, and they were still considering the matter at 2 o'clock. The prisoners were defended by Lee and prosecuted by State's Attorney Johns.

The infant child of Fred. Summer, residing at 303 South Webster street, died this morning of summer complaint. The funeral will take place from the German Catholic church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Winholtz was quietly celebrated last evening at the house of their daughter, Mrs. John D. Henkle. The aged couple are in the best of health.

I. O. O. F. Special meeting of Decatur U. D. Camp, No. 26, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. By order Geo. W. PATTERSON, Com. Geo. P. BRUM, Sec.

The annual teachers' institute of Macon county will meet at the high school building next Monday, Sept. 1, Trainer in charge.

The concert given in the park last night by Goodman's band was one of the best of the series. The overture to Verdi's "Nabuccadnezzar," was splendidly rendered and was liberally applauded.

Sunday excursion. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will run an excursion to Macon, over the P. D. & E. Ry., Sunday, August 3d. Train will leave Union depot at 9 a. m. Tickets will be on sale at the ticket office of the P. D. & E. Co., at \$1.30 for the round trip. 1-12

Escapement shafts in Macon. In an opinion rendered by the attorney general Tuesday to the state board of labor statistics and to Hon. H. S. Clark, of Macon, that officer holds that the clause of the law of 1853 relating to the health and safety of miners in the state, which will require at least 200 feet of escapement shaft to be constructed each year in mines not already provided with them, does not necessarily confine mine owners to that amount of work in one year, but that, if they prefer, the whole work may be completed within one year, or as much shorter time as convenient, but that they must have at least 200 feet each year.—Macon Journal.

The Young America Hook and Ladder Company will meet to-night at firemen's headquarters.

New W. C. T. U. officers. The recent annual election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton. Vice Presidents—Presbyterian church, Mrs. M. E. Bowers; Christian church, Mrs. M. Cummings; First M. E. church, Mrs. Jane Bixby; St. Paul's chapel, Mrs. John Henkle; James Chapel, Mrs. H. S. Baker; German M. E. church, Mrs. M. H. Simon; Baptist church, Mrs. James Freeman; U. S. church, Mrs. H. W. Trueland; Church of God, Mrs. A. E. Newcomer; English Lutheran church, Mrs. H. M. Whitner. Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. E. Crasey. Recording Secretary—Miss M. M. Sargent. Financial Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Werner. Treasurer—Mrs. K. O. Hansler. Superintendents of departments—Hygiene and hygiene and scientific temperance instruction, M. M. Sargent; Temperance literature and Union Signal, Mrs. C. J. Holt; influencing the press, Mrs. G. S. Shaw; efforts to overthrow the tobacco habit, literary entertainments and working among colored people, Mrs. A. M. Werner; working among foreigners, Mrs. M. H. Simon; evangelistic work, Mrs. W. J. Brown; sacramental wine, Mrs. W. J. Pinkerton; state and county fairs, Mrs. Fan. State festival work, Mrs. Jane Bixby and Mrs. H. Stafford. SECRETARY. MAONIC. Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., at 8 p. m. this evening. E. P. VAIT, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y. G. A. R. Relief Corps. All members of Dunham Post Relief Corps No. 4 are requested to meet at G. A. R. building, 2 p. m., sharp. A full attendance is desired. ADA WAUGHOP, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION. Julius Kessler, of Peoria, is in the city. Henry Hempstead, of Macon, will run a boarding house in Decatur. Mrs. John H. Brayton is very low. Her death is hourly expected. Mrs. Will Condell is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Givler, east of the city. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Westfield, is a guest of Rev. Trueland. Sigismund Schulhoff left for Chicago this morning. He is traveling for a Chicago wholesale house. Rev. Robert Collier is to write a series of articles for the Chicago Current which will appear during the present month. Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter departed for Chicago yesterday on a week's visit. George H. Beatty will be the principal of the Macon public schools for the coming year. Will Alcott, who has been in Florida the past three years, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, on a visit. Rev. Trueland will go to Monticello tomorrow to hold quarterly meeting for the Elder. F. E. Browne, of St. Louis, contracting agent for the Nickel Plate Railway line, is in the city, a guest of Major J. H. Smith. Wm. Broadbent, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, F. Loebe, this week, left for Bloomington yesterday. Mrs. John B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kansas, who arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister, will return home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engraver, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Sophie White, of Indianapolis, are guests of J. F. Koch and family. Frank Stevenson left for Croftine, O., yesterday, where he met the remains of his brother Will. The body will arrive here to-morrow. K. S. Loomie, a German pension agent from Washington, D. C., is at the St. Nicholas to-day, writing up applications for a number of German vets. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Syford, of Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Decatur, are in the city, guests of Ald. W. H. Starr and family. Mr. Stafford will be at Republican headquarters to-night. Lincoln Journal: William Burns, father of the late Zura Burns, is prostrated with sciatica. He has been ill over a week. The old man is having a hard time. Sickness and misfortune have rendered life miserable for him. Miss Stella Tanner, living on South Franklin street, entertained about a dozen of her friends last evening, in honor of her cousin, Frank Pratt, who arrived here last night. Mr. Tanner with his family recently moved here from Indiana. Jacob Hanes and his daughter, Miss Effie Hanes, of Hickory township, departed to-day noon for Springfield, Ohio, on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Hanes' little son also went along. Miss Effie will remain in Ohio several weeks. Mattoon Journal: Frank Kern arrived home this morning from the east. He states that on an excursion train going to Dayton, Ohio, yesterday a poll of the voters in fourteen cars was taken with the following results: Blaine (and Logan as the Republicans insisted), 333; Cleveland, 123; Butler, 3; St. John 1.

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